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Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, January 10, 2017

The Senate met at 9 a.m.

Hon. Ted Gaines, of the 1st District, presiding.

Secretary Daniel Alvarez at the Desk.

Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Bradford, Cannella, De León, Dodd, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Glazer, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Jackson, Lara, Leyva, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Moorlach, Morrell, Newman, Nielsen, Pan, Portantino, Skinner, Stern, Vidak, Wieckowski, Wiener, and Wilk—37.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senator Nguyen will be excused this day on legislative business. Senators Roth and Stone will be excused this day to attend a funeral.)



MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol
January 10, 2017

To the Members of the Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature:

This year's budget will be the most difficult that we have faced since 2012. The surging tide of revenue increases that we enjoyed the past few years appears to have turned. Instead, we now face a budget deficit of \$2 billion. While this amount pales in comparison to the \$27 billion deficit we faced in 2011, it demands our attention. Small deficits can quickly mushroom into large ones if not promptly eliminated.

While rolling back some planned spending increases, my proposed budget protects our most important achievements—more money for education, an earned income tax credit for working families, the rising minimum wage, the extension of health care to millions, and the pay down of our long-term liabilities.

In all likelihood, the coming years will bring even worse financial news—either from the start of the next inevitable recession or from changes at the federal level. This uncertainty about the future makes acting responsibly now even more important.

I look forward to working with you as we solve these challenges together.

With respect,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

The following measure was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review upon the committee's ratification:

Senate Bill 72: By Senator Mitchell—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the state budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

The following measures were introduced, read the first time, and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Senate Bill 73: By Senator Hueso—An act to add Section 423.4 to the Government Code, relating to state emblems.

Senate Bill 74: By Senator Gaines—An act to amend Section 1704 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

Senate Bill 75: By Senator Bates—An act to amend Sections 667.5 and 2933.5 of the Penal Code, relating to violent felonies.



Senate Bill 76: By Senator Nielsen—An act to add Chapter 10.6 (commencing with Section 3539.75) to Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to state employees.

Senate Bill 77: By Senator Wilk—An act to amend Section 35010 of the Education Code, relating to school districts.

The following measure was offered and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15: By Senator Gaines—Relative to Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day on legislative business: Senator Nguyen.

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day to attend a funeral: Senators Roth and Stone.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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